

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

LAMONT HEARD #252329,
WILLIAM JOHNSON #235820,
JAMERO T. MOSES #231885, and
ANTHONY NELSON #210771,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRAD PURVES,

Defendant.

Case No. 1:13-CV-373

HON. GORDON J. QUIST

VERDICT

I. Ramadan 2011—Heard and Nelson

(A) First Amendment

1. Has Mr. Heard proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant violated Mr. Heard's right to freely practice his religion?

Yes No

2. Has Mr. Nelson proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant violated Mr. Nelson's right to freely practice his religion?

Yes No

(B) Eighth Amendment

1. Has Mr. Heard proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant was deliberately indifferent to a substantial risk of serious harm to Mr. Heard's health?

Yes No

2. Has Mr. Nelson proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant was deliberately indifferent to a substantial risk of serious harm to Mr. Nelson's health?

Yes No

If you answered "yes" to questions I(A) or (B), proceed to Section I(C) regarding damages.
If you answered "no" in questions I(A) and (B), proceed to Section II regarding Ramadan 2012.

(C) Damages

1. What is the amount of Mr. Heard's compensatory (actual) or nominal damages, if any, caused by the Defendant?

\$ 150.00

2. What is the amount of Mr. Nelson's compensatory (actual) or nominal damages, if any, caused by the Defendant?

\$ 150.00

(D) Punitive Damages

Is Mr. Heard entitled to recover punitive damages?

Yes _____ No

Is Mr. Nelson entitled to recover punitive damages?

Yes _____ No

If you answered "no" as to both Plaintiffs, proceed to Section II for Ramadan 2012.

If you answered "yes" as to any Plaintiff in (D) above, what is the amount of punitive damages to which that Plaintiff is entitled?

Mr. Heard:

\$ 500.00

Mr. Nelson:

\$ 500.00

II. Ramadan 2012—Heard, Nelson, Moses, and Johnson

(A) First Amendment

1. Has Mr. Heard proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant violated Mr. Heard's right to freely practice his religion?

Yes No

2. Has Mr. Nelson proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant violated Mr. Nelson's right to freely practice his religion?

Yes No

3. Has Mr. Moses proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant violated Mr. Moses's right to freely practice his religion?

Yes No

4. Has Mr. Johnson proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant violated Mr. Johnson's right to freely practice his religion?

Yes No

(B) Eighth Amendment

1. Has Mr. Heard proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant was deliberately indifferent to a substantial risk of serious harm to Mr. Heard's health?

Yes No

2. Has Mr. Nelson proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant was deliberately indifferent to a substantial risk of serious harm to Mr. Nelson's health?

Yes No

3. Has Mr. Moses proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant was deliberately indifferent to a substantial risk of serious harm to Mr. Moses's health?

Yes No

4. Has Mr. Johnson proven by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant was deliberately indifferent to a substantial risk of serious harm to Mr. Johnson's health?

Yes No

If you answered “yes” to questions II(A) or (B), proceed to Section II(C) regarding damages. If you answered “no” in questions II(A) and (B), sign and date this form and inform the Court that you have reached a verdict.

(C) Damages

1. What is the amount of Mr. Heard's compensatory (actual) or nominal damages, if any, caused by the Defendant?

\$ 150.00

2. What is the amount of Mr. Nelson's compensatory (actual) or nominal damages, if any, caused by the Defendant?

\$ 150.00

3. What is the amount of Mr. Moses's compensatory (actual) or nominal damages, if any, caused by the Defendant?

\$ 150.00

4. What is the amount of Mr. Johnson's compensatory (actual) or nominal damages, if any, caused by the Defendant?

\$ 150.00

(D) Punitive Damages

Is Mr. Heard entitled to recover punitive damages?

Yes No

Is Mr. Nelson entitled to recover punitive damages?

Yes No

Is Mr. Moses entitled to recover punitive damages?

Yes No

Is Mr. Johnson entitled to recover punitive damages?

Yes No

If you answered "no" as to all Plaintiffs, sign and date this form and inform the Court that you have reached a verdict.

If you answered "yes" as to any Plaintiff in (D) above, what is the amount of punitive damages to which that Plaintiff is entitled?

Mr. Heard:

\$ 500.00

Mr. Nelson:

\$ 500.00

Mr. Moses:

\$ 500.00

Mr. Johnson:

\$ 500.00

Inform the Court that you have reached a verdict.

Dated: October 4, 2018



JURY FOREPERSON

Heard, et al. v. Finco
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Although page 27 of the instruction speaks of compensatory damages, it also references “injury” when it says that such damages “cover both the mental and physical aspects of injury - tangible and intangible.” If this does not answer your question, please let me know. Also, because I am referring damages does not mean that I have any opinion as to whether the Plaintiffs suffered compensable injury.

Date: October 4, 2018
Time: 1:35 PM



GORDON J. QUIST
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

What is considered an injury?

We need clarification if injury should be defined solely based on a physical injury or broader to include any negative effects experienced by plaintiffs whether it be physical, mental, emotional, spiritual, or etc.

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Foreman

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Verdict

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